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House of Representatives

The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. EVANS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 18, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DWIGHT EVANS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

On this first day of the week, O Lord, the world looks a little different. With eyes of renewed faith we see the proof of creation with which You have blessed us, in the emergence of leaves from the trees and the multitude of flowers from the darkness of winter.

Awaken us to the promise of new life You offer us, where joy emerges from the depths of our souls and hope from the bleakness around us. May we rejoice in Your creative renewal within us and delight in the signs of Your presence among us.

We pray, then, as we venture into this week and dare to work toward a peaceful future, that You will answer even before we speak, that You will hear us even before we finish praying.

Make us the instruments of Your perfect will. Direct our passions to bringing the wolf and the lamb together, and our efforts to encouraging the lion to eat straw with the ox.

So may we dedicate ourselves neither to harm nor destroy this Your holy creation.

By Your grace we pray in Your name.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Thursday, April 21, 2022.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, April 21, 2022, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-3745. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1105(a); Public Law 97-258 (as amended by Public Law 101-508, Sec. 13112(c)(1)); (104 Stat. 1288-608) (H. Doc. No. 117—82); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

EC-3746. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Economic Report of the President together with the Annual Report of the Council of Economic Advisers, pursuant to 15 U.S.C.

1022(a); Feb. 20, 1946, ch. 33, Sec. 3(a) (as amended by Public Law 101-508, Sec. 13112(e)); (104 Stat. 1388-609) (H. Doc. No. 117—81); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and ordered to be printed.

EC-3747. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to the unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States constituted by specified harmful foreign activities of the Government of the Russian Federation, that was declared in Executive Order 14024 of April 15, 2021, as amended, is to continue in effect beyond April 15, 2022, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 117—112); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-3748. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States pursuant to Section 2072 of Title 28, United States Code (H. Doc. No. 117—111); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

EC-3749. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals; Changes to Medicare Graduate Medical Education Payments for Teaching Hospitals; Changes to Organ Acquisition Payment Policies [CMS-1752-FC3] (RIN: 0938-AU44) received March 21, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-3750. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program; Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Policy Issues and Level II of the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS); DME Interim Pricing in the CARES Act; Durable Medical Equipment Fee Schedule Adjustments to Resume the Transitional 50/50 Blended Rates to Provide Relief in Rural Areas and Non-Contiguous Areas [CMS-1738-

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